

## UNITED STATES DEPARAMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 2023 i

| U.S. APPLICATION NO.   | CHSUS VMED APPLICANT CTA DOCKED NO   |   |   |                       |
|--|--|---|---|-----------------------|
| 09/601226  | BOHRER   | W   |   | 67190/983053          |
| KENYON & KENYON  |  | 181   | PCT/DE99/00098  |                       |
| ONE BROADWAY   |  |   |   |                       |
| NEW YORK, NY 10004   |  | I.A. FILE   | NG DATE   | PRIORITY DATE         |
|  |  | 18 J/   | AN 99   | 30 JAN 98             |
|  |  | 1   |   |                       |
| NOTIFICATION OF ACC  | EPTANCE OF APPLIC<br>AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR   |   | ER 35 U   | 00110120              |
| t. The applicant is hereby advised that the Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), 2 a  |  |   |   |                       |
| dentified international application has monatentability examination in the United S  | et the requirements of 35 L  | I.S.C. 371, and is  | s ACCEI   | PTED for national     |
| 2. The United States Application Numb  | per assigned to the application  | on is shown abo   | ve and the  | e relevant dates are: |
| *11 October 2000<br>35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE  | 11 October 200   | 00  |   |                       |
|  | DATE OF RECEIP   |   |   |                       |
|  | 35 U.S.C. 371 REQ  | UIREMENTS   |   |                       |
| of the international application (Article 1<br>end all correspondence to the Group Art   | Unit designated thereon.   |   | -   | as been received,     |
| of the international application (Article I end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.   | (1(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). (EUnit designated thereon. tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)   |   | -   | July 2000 and         |
| If the international application (Article I end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received.  | (1(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). (EUnit designated thereon. tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)   |   | -   |                       |
| end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received.  U.S. Basic National Fee.  | (1(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon. tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)   |   | -   |                       |
| the international application (Article I end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate he application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received U.S. Basic National Fee.  | (1(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). (E. Unit designated thereon.)  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in:   |   | -   |                       |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art  i. A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received U.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicate a non-English language.   | (1(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). (E. Unit designated thereon.)  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in:   |   | -   |                       |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art  i. A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received U.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicate a non-English language English.   | In: (3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon. tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) yed:  |   | -   |                       |
| end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received U.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicate a non-English language English.  Translation of the international applicate   | tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  ved:  ion in: ge.  poplication into English.  |   | -   |                       |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received IV.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicated IV.S. a non-English language English.  Translation of the international applicated IV.S. Translation of the international application of inventors (§ 100 to  | In (3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  Ition under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  Ition in:  Itin i | ) was received on   | 28 .  | July 2000 and         |
| end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received U.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicate a non-English language English.  Translation of the international applicate   | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  ved:  tion in:  ge.  oplication into English.  s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19   | ) was received or   | 28 .  | July 2000 and         |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art is.  A request for immediate examination he application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received U.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicated a non-English language English.  Translation of the international applicated Copy of Article 19 amendments.  The Article 19 amendments.  The International Preliminary Examination II of the International II of I | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  ted:  tion in: ge.  pplication into English. s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19  that have have not be barmination Report in English.   | amendments in een entered.                                    | a 28 cate to English, if any.   | July 2000 and         |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art is.  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received U.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicate a non-English language English.  Translation of the international applicate Copy of Article 19 amendments.  The Article 19 amendments.  The International Preliminary Examinational Preliminary Examinational Copy of the Annexes to the International   | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in: ge.  pplication into English. s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19  mus have have not b  amination Report in English lational Preliminary Examin   | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF  | a 28 cate to English, if any.   | July 2000 and         |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art is.  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received IV.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicate Implicate Implicate Implicate Implicate Implicate Implicate Implication of the international applicate Implication of Inventors Implication of Article I9 amendments.  The Article I9 amendments Implicate Implication of International Preliminary Examination of Annexes to the Internation of Annexes.   | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c. Unit designated thereon. tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f), yed:  ion in: ge.  pplication into English. s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19 ints have have not b amination Report in English actional Preliminary Examines to the IPER into English to English  | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF  | a 28 cate to English, if any.   | July 2000 and         |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art in Arequest for immediate examinating application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received IV.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicated IV. a non-English language English.  Translation of the international applicated IV. Copy of Article 19 amendments.  The Article 19 amendments.  The International Preliminary Examination of Annexes IV. The Annexes IV. have IV.  | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in: ge.  pplication into English. s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19  ints have have not be amination Report in English actional Preliminary Examines to the IPER into English have not been entered.  | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF  | a 28 cate to English, if any.   | July 2000 and         |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received IV.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicated IV. a non-English languaged English.  Translation of the international applicated IV. Translation of the international applicated IV. Translation of inventors (Society of Article 19 amendments.)  The Article 19 amendment.  The International Preliminary Examination of Annex.  The Annexes to the Internation of Annex.  The Annexes have IV.  Preliminary amendment(s) filed   | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in:  ge.  pplication into English.  s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19  that have to be have not be harmination Report in English hat have not be least to the IPER into English have not been entered.  28 July 2000 and  | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF. | n 28 de la composito Englis s, if any.  | July 2000 and         |
| f the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received IV.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicated IV. a non-English languaged English.  Translation of the international applicated IV. Translation of inventors (Society of Article 19 amendments).  The Article 19 amendments.  The Article 19 amendments.  The International Preliminary Examination of Annexes IV. The Annexes IV. The Annexes IV. The Annexes IV. The Annexes IV. Information Disclosure Statements.   | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in:  ge.  pplication into English.  s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19  that have to be have not be harmination Report in English hat have not be least to the IPER into English have not been entered.  28 July 2000 and  | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF. | n 28 de la composito Englis s, if any.  | July 2000 and         |
| if the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received IV.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicated IV. a non-English languary English.  Translation of the international applicated IV. Translation of inventors (State IV) amendments.  The Article 19 amendments.  The Article 19 amendments.  The Annexes IV. Translation of Annexes IV. The Annexes IV. | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in: ge.  pplication into English. s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19 ints have have not be amination Report in English actional Preliminary Examines to the IPER into English have not been entered.  28 July 2000 and (s) filed 28 July 2000  | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF. | n 28 de la composito Englis s, if any.  | July 2000 and         |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received IV.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicated IV. a non-English languaged English.  Translation of the international applicated IV. Translation of inventors (Society)  Copy of Article 19 amendments.  The Article 19 amendments.  The Article 19 amendments.  The International Preliminary Examination of Annexes IV. The Annexes IV. The Annexes IV. Annexes IV. Assignment document.  Power of Attorney and/or Change   | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  dion in:  ge.  oplication into English.  s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19  ints have have not be amination Report in English actional Preliminary Examines to the IPER into English have not been entered.  28 July 2000 and  (s) filed 28 July 2000  c of Address.   | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF. | n 28 de la composito Englis s, if any.  | July 2000 and         |
| end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received.  U.S. Basic National Fee.  Copy of the international applicated a non-English languaged English.  Translation of the international applicated Copy of Article 19 amendments.  The Article 19 amendments.  The International Preliminary Examond Copy of the Annexes to the International of Annexes.  The Annexes have have Annexes to the International Disclosure Statements.  Assignment document.  Power of Attorney and/or Change Substitute specification filed  | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in:  ge.  pplication into English.  s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19  ints have have not b have not b have not be presented in English hattonal Preliminary Examines to the IPER into English have not been entered.  28 July 2000 and  (s) filed 28 July 2000  c of Address.  | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF. | n 28 de la composito Englis s, if any.  | July 2000 and         |
| end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received a non-English language and a non-English language and the international applicate and the international applicate.  Translation of the international applicate and the international applicate and the international applicate.  Translation of the international applicate and the international applicate and the international applicate.  The Article 19 amendments.  The International Preliminary Examination of Annexes and the International Preliminary amendment(s) filed and Information Disclosure Statements.  Assignment document.  Power of Attorney and/or Change Substitute specification filed and Verified Statement Claiming Sma  | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in:  ge.  pplication into English.  s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19  ints have have not b have not b have not be presented in English hattonal Preliminary Examines to the IPER into English have not been entered.  28 July 2000 and  (s) filed 28 July 2000  c of Address.  | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF. | n 28 de la composito Englis s, if any.  | July 2000 and         |
| in the international application (Article II end all correspondence to the Group Art in the application will be examined in turn.  I. The following items have been received IV.S. Basic National Fee.  IX Copy of the international application in the international application in the international application of the international application in turn.  IX Preliminary amendment(s) filed international application of the international application in turn.  IX Preliminary amendment of international applic | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in: ge.  pplication into English. s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19 must have have not be amination Report in English actional Preliminary Examines to the IPER into English have not been entered. 28 July 2000 and (s) filed 28 July 2000  tof Address.   | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF  | n28 n | July 2000 and         |
| end all correspondence to the Group Art  A request for immediate examinate application will be examined in turn.  The following items have been received a non-English language and a non-English language and the international applicate and the international applicate.  Translation of the international applicate and the international applicate and the international applicate.  Translation of the international applicate and the international applicate and the international applicate.  The Article 19 amendments.  The International Preliminary Examination of Annexes and the International Preliminary amendment(s) filed and Information Disclosure Statements.  Assignment document.  Power of Attorney and/or Change Substitute specification filed and Verified Statement Claiming Sma  | tion under 35 U.S.C. 363). (c) Unit designated thereon.  tion under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)  yed:  tion in: ge.  pplication into English. s) for DO/EO/US.  Translation of Article 19 must have have not be amination Report in English actional Preliminary Examines to the IPER into English have not been entered. 28 July 2000 and (s) filed 28 July 2000  tof Address.   | amendments in een entered.  and its Annexe nation Report (IF  | n28 n | July 2000 and         |

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (December 1997)

Deborah Williams

Telephone: 703-305-3744